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Today, Rep. Bruce Braley (D-Iowa) released the following statement on news that Davenport native and former Iowa Congressman Jim Leach will be named chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities by President Obama:

"President Obama couldn't have made a better choice than Jim Leach to chair the National Endowment for the Humanities. There are few individuals as qualified or as well-suited for this position as he is. I'm proud that Davenport's own Jim Leach will be continuing to serve the public in this capacity after his long and distinguished career representing the citizens of eastern Iowa."